

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2492  
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED  
NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend various sections of  
the Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered  
nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and  
education.

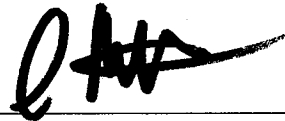
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Board of Nursing, Hawaii State Center for Nursing,  
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, American Association of Nurse  
Practitioners, and fourteen individuals. Written comments on the  
measure were received from the Disability and Communication Access  
Board.

Your Committee finds that various sections of the Hawaii  
Revised Statutes omit advanced practice registered nurses from the  
definitions or designations of health care entities who may  
provide health care, prescribe drugs, or sign forms. Your  
Committee believes that these statutes are outdated and should be  
amended to authorize increased participation by advanced practice  
registered nurses as primary care providers.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1624-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce**

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>SB 2492, SD1  | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>HLT, CPC | <b>Date:</b><br>04/02/14 |             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                          |             |                |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                          |             |                |
| <b>CPC Members</b>   | <b>Ayes</b>                            | <b>Ayes (WR)</b>         | <b>Nays</b> | <b>Excused</b> |
| 1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)  | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 4. BROWER, Tom   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 5. CACHOLA, Romy M.  |  |                          |             | /              |
| 6. CREAGAN, Richard  | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 7. EVANS, Cindy  | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 8. HAR, Sharon E.  |  |                          |             | /              |
| 9. ITO, Ken  | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 10. LEE, Chris   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.  | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 13. TSUJI, Clift   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 14. YAMANE, Ryan I.  | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 15. MCDERMOTT, Bob   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
| 16. THIELEN, Cynthia   | /                                      |                          |             |                |
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| <b>TOTAL (16)</b>  | 14                                     |                          |             | 2              |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>                              |  |                          |             |                |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>   |  |                          |             |                |
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